

PROSECUTION ALL IN.

Theodore Durant's Trial Half Completed.

WEAK PLACES ARE ALL FILLED.

Some Startling Testimony Expected or the Young Medical Student Is Surely Doomed—A Mere Guess at What the Defense Will Bring Forth—Witnesses Who Testified Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The case of the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durant closed yesterday afternoon. Yesterday was spent in putting the finishing touches to the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned to strengthen the entire case by filling in the weak places. The chief point which the prosecution sought to establish yesterday was that Durant had said that the last time he had seen Miss Lamont was when he parted with her on the morning of April 3—she going to school, he to the Cooper medical college. In all his statements regarding the disappearance of Blanche Lamont the defendant stuck to the declaration. Detective Anthony, who arrested Durant, testified yesterday that Durant had made that statement to him when returning to the city after the arrest.

Dr. Thomas A. Vogel, a member of the Emanuel church, stated that Durant had to him the Sunday after the disappearance of Miss Lamont, made the same statement about the last time he had seen her. The prosecution expects to score a strong point by demonstrating to the jury that the prisoner made false statements regarding his movements, and the associations with the girl he is charged with having murdered. The district attorney, it is said, will use this as the basis of an argument that Durant's first statements were inspired by a sinister motive. If he had nothing to hide, it is argued, he would have told the truth about his last meeting with the girl.

William Stirling, a gas fitter, explained the work he performed in putting new tips on the gas burners. He said that on April 2, when he left the church, no gas was escaping. On April 4 he returned to the church and no escaping gas was noticed. Attorneys for the defense cross-examined this witness at length, the intention being to show that an immense quantity of gas escaped while the repairs were in progress, the object being to justify the assertion made by Durant that he was overcome by gas fumes in the belfry.

Dr. C. E. Barnum, demonstrator of anatomy at Cooper medical college, testified that the blocks placed under the dead body of Blanche were laid in the same manner as under a subject in a dissecting room.

Harry Partridge, a fellow student of Durant's, swore that about a week after Blanche disappeared Durant told him that the girl had either met with foul play or had been led astray.

Professor Charles Stein and Organist George H. King each denied writing his name on a slip of newspaper enclosing Miss Lamont's rings which were returned to Mrs. Noble, aunt of the dead girl.

Anna Church, a former janitor of Emanuel church, said Durant had a key which would unlock all rooms in the interior of the church.

The prosecution then rested. Durant's attorneys will ask a few questions of several witnesses who have already testified, and promise thereafter to proceed with the defense immediately. The opening statement of the defense is awaited with interest.

COAL SCALE IN ILLINOIS.

The Action of the Miners Will Advance the Price Two Cents.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—The committee of 10, consisting of five coal miners and five operators of western Illinois mines appointed a conference held last Tuesday to decide the question of an advance in the scale of miners' wages in the Belleville district, met at East St. Louis Tuesday and made a report favorable to the scale asked for by the miners, providing that the question of using "top scales" at the mines is ignored.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the conference reported the adoption of the scale of \$1.4, but favored the "top scale" matter entirely. Miners met after the report and agreed to accept the conference report. It is said that the adoption of the new scale will raise coal 2 cents a bushel.

Disappeared With the Books.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Charles H. Vice, treasurer of the Home Mutual Aid association, an insurance society, has disappeared and taken with him the books of the association and \$11,000 of its money. The association started up 18 months ago, and during that time 500 people took out policies ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and payable at the rate of \$2 to \$3 per month. Women as well as men took out the policies, and during that time about \$3,000 has been paid out.

Paper Mill Burned.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Walker & Son's paper mills at Mountgomery were destroyed by fire last night. The plant originally cost \$125,000.

SULLIVAN AGAIN IN THE RING.

The Ex-Champion Will Spar With Paddy Ryan at Cleveland.



CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—A deal was closed yesterday whereby John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilists of the world, will meet in a boxing contest of four rounds before the Cleveland Athletic club on the night of Oct. 5. It will be for scientific points, for a good sized purse, and there will be several other bouts in connection with it.

CALLS THEM PIRATES.

Minister Romero Wants That Oakland Expedition Stopped.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: The government has been called upon to stop an alleged piratical expedition in the Pacific. Senator Romero, Mexican minister to the United States, informed the state department that the Mexican consul in San Francisco had reported to him that the four-masted schooner *Satana* was being fitted out in Oakland, Cal., to carry an expedition to Lower California to forcibly take possession of property in that region claimed by Fries & Bethune, the title to which is now in litigation.

This information was sent to the treasury department, and Acting Secretary Hamilton sent a telegram to the collector of customs in San Francisco, directing him to see that the neutrality laws are not violated in any way by the schooner.

CHANCE FOR SOME SINGLE MAN.

Hip Sing Lee Will Pay Well For Some One to Marry His Daughter.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 25.—Hip Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, offers a half interest in his extensive merchandise business and \$5,000 in cash to any reputable young American who will marry his daughter, Mei Lee. Hip Sing Lee is the wealthiest Chinese in this valley, and his fortune is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He conducts a general merchandise store with a lottery game on the side, in this city, and has branch stores in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salinas.

Lee has become thoroughly Americanized, and as he is getting old, it is his wish to see his daughter happily married to some good American who will look after and care for his business and wealth. Lee's wife died about a year ago, and as several attempts have been made to kidnap Mei, he is afraid that if she does not marry soon the Highlanders may succeed in abducting her.

Demand of Miners.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 25.—The coal miners of the Massillon district, in convention here yesterday, decided to demand an advance to 60 cents per ton after Oct. 1, and it is believed that their action will precipitate a similar demand throughout Ohio. The miners now receive 51 cents a ton, but the operators expected to offer 56 cents on Oct. 1, assuming that the differential under Pittsburg must be subtracted from Pittsburg's cash rate. The miners contend, however, that the company store rate of 69 cents must be taken as the basis, giving them 60 cents in Ohio. If their demand is refused they will strike.

Steamer Overdue.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 25.—The Lackawanna steamer *Grand Traverse*, from Buffalo, to Green Bay, is 36 hours overdue here and nothing has been heard from the boat since it was sighted passing Mackinaw about noon Sunday. The boat is on her regular trip to Green Bay with a cargo of general merchandise. The boat is commanded by Captain William Kelley of Buffalo and carries a crew of about 20. There is great anxiety as to the fate of the boat, though the agent of the Lackawanna company thinks she is lying in the shelter of some island.

Effects of a Load of Whisky.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Fred Peckhold, while loaded with whisky, tried to murder his wife and put an end to himself. He had been out of employment, and when he came home last night his wife was waiting for him with her three little ones. She asked if he had secured employment. He did not answer, but drawing a revolver, fired at her. The bullet went wide of the mark, but the woman fainted. Thinking she was dead, Peckhold shot himself in the head. He can not live.

WARREN, O., Sept. 25.—Fire destroyed a large part of the high school building at Bristolville, 10 miles from Warren, last night. The loss is covered by insurance.

WILL JUSTICE BE DONE

An American Man of Wealth Dies in Guatemala.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

JAMES MCCORMACK, a Carpenter, Said to Have Been an American Citizen, Dies Leaving About \$150,000 or \$200,000 on His Person and About \$800 in the International Bank.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—United States Consul General Pringle at Guatemala, in a report to the state department, dated Aug. 31, announces the death in a hospital there on July 16 of James McCormack, a carpenter, said to have been an American citizen. He had about \$150,000, or \$200,000 on his person and about \$800 in the international bank. The courts appointed Javier Arroyo administrator.

The law of the country obliges the legal representatives of any one who dies in the hospital in the state to present themselves within 30 days, otherwise the estate reverts to the hospital. As the consul general was told that McCormack left a wife and some children, supposed to be in England, he procured from the judge an extension to three months, of the time allowed for the appearance of the heirs, the farthest limit permitted by law, but he expresses fear that the time will elapse before the widow gets the notice.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

The Ring Built For the Bull Fighters Used For Another Purpose.

ATLANTA, Sept. 25.—In the ring built for the bull fights a fierce duel with swords took place yesterday between two Mexican bullfighters, Genero Zetucki and Don Carlos Garcia. They were both aspirants for the smiles of a pretty American girl, who acts as cashier at the Mexican village on the exposition grounds.

They had been friends, but quarreled, each claiming to be the favorite of the girl. They agreed to fight with swords and repaired to the ring. Before the police or anyone could interfere, Garcia received several cuts, and is now in the hospital, but not dangerously wounded. His antagonist was arrested and is behind the prison bars, while the pretty cashier is still making change at the village.

SURGEON TO THE EMPEROR.

Death of Dr. Henri Adolf Bardeleben in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Dr. Henri Adolf Bardeleben, who was one of the surgeons who attended the late Emperor Frederick in his last illness, is dead at the age of 77 years.

Dr. Bardeleben was born in Frankfurt-on-Oder, and after studying medicine at Berlin, Heidelberg and Ratis, he became professor in the university at Giessen in 1878, subsequently leaving that institution to take the chair of surgery in the university of Greifswald. In 1893 he became a director of surgical clinics in the royal hospital of charity at Berlin. He was the chief of the medical and surgical staffs in the wars of 1866 and 1870. He was associated with Dr. Virchow and Dr. Moller in several medical works.

FATAL CAVE-IN.

Three Men Meet an Untimely Death While Working on a Sewer.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—Three men were killed near the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon by the caving in of the side of a sewer. The dead men are:

Mattias Bonanzi, Italian, 35 years old.

Andrew Tristupo, Polish laborer.

Jacob Govrans, Polish laborer. The victims of the accident, with other laborers, had opened a trench 11 feet deep and little precaution had been taken to guard against a cave-in. A large water pipe sprung a leak and washed away the earth, and a large section of the side gave way almost without warning, and the three men were buried beneath the falling earth.

Cincinnati Republicans.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The Hamilton county Republican convention met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Senators: Charles Fleischman, Adolph Pinner, John W. Herron, W. B. Shattuc. Representatives: C. C. Richardson, P. C. Fosdick, H. Busching, George Hafer, W. C. Rogers, William Ruchwein, Charles Robinson, Theodore Mayer, Levi C. Goodale, W. E. Parham. Auditor, Eugene Lewis; treasurer, Tilden R. French; county commissioner, Henry Korb; surveyor, Benjamin Harrison; director county infirmary, George A. Tarrill.

Freed From a Living Grave.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Charles Hirsch, who was never insane, has been discharged from the county insane asylum after evidence had been presented that showed that he was rushed through the insane court into the asylum after he had loaned his savings of \$1,370 to Mrs. Aaron Burr, in whose house Hirsch did chores. Hirsch was committed to the asylum as a pauper after he had parted with his money.

Stole Stamps.

MILLERSBURG, O., Sept. 25.—The post-office and general store at Mount Hope was broken into early yesterday morning and robbed of about \$400 worth of cutlery, etc., including the stamps and a sum of money belonging to the post-office department. A valuable horse belonging to A. C. Fritchlee was also taken. No clew.

LIEUTENANT PEARY'S FUTURE.

He Will Not Undertake Any Further Arctic Work Just at Present.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In an interview Lieutenant Peary says that he will not undertake further arctic work.



LIEUTENANT PEARY.

He denies that any of the bones of General Greely's party were found at Cape Sabine, but the officers, engineer, fireman and sailors of the *Kite* contradict his statement.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Frightful Experience of a Man Attacked By a Bull.

LAMBERSVILLE, N. J., Sept. 25.—While Antonio Frazy, a laborer, was going through a wood near Woodville yesterday morning he was chased by a bull. In trying to reach a place of safety Frazy stumbled and fell. The bull tossed him around in a terrible manner, and at last threw him upon a large rock.

Frazy got up into a tree from the rock out of reach of the infuriated animal. The bull kept him there until almost dark and then walked away, allowing Frazy to escape. Frazy was bruised in a frightful manner and his coal black hair turned gray in places from the experience he passed through. Farmer Kroger, who owns the bull, says the animal was always gentle before, and that the trouble was caused by a red handkerchief which Frazy wore around his neck.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

It Is Rumored That He Is Under Commission From Belgium's King.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—After a pleasant stay of several days in Winnipeg, during which time he was entertained in various ways by leading public men, Henry M. Stanley left here over the Canadian Pacific railroad for the Canadian Rockies. He will spend a couple of days in the mountains hunting and fishing with a party of gentlemen who have arranged to join him.

His traveling companion west is Charles Mackintosh, the governor of the northwest territories. It is understood that Stanley has been commissioned by the King of the Belgians to report on the Canadian northwest country as a field for Belgian immigrants.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 25.—Frank Kemp, the cripple who shot and killed his father at Galveston Sept. 8, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter yesterday and was given three years in the northern prison. The grand jury had returned an indictment against him for murder in the first degree, and the plea is displeased with the disposition made of the case. The action taken yesterday was the result of an agreement between Kemp's attorney and the prosecutor.

Wholesale Divorce.

TOLAGA, O. T., Sept. 25.—Yellow Bonnet, a Cheyenne, has applied for a blanket divorce from his four wives. It is the first time that an Indian has applied for a divorce in Oklahoma. Yellow Bonnet recently embraced the Christian religion, but his wives refused to become Christians.

Jockey Loses Both Legs.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 25.—James F. Murphy, a jockey, en route from New York to Chicago, attempted to board a westbound freight train yesterday afternoon and fell under the wheels. Both legs had to be amputated. He may recover.

Killed by a Runaway.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Colonel W. C. Jones, ex-United States marshal, and for many years chairman of the Democratic state central committee, was thrown from a cart yesterday by a runaway horse and instantly killed.

Went Home Drunk.

NORWICH, N. Y., Sept. 25.—James Wolfe, colored, went home drunk and threw a lighted lamp at his wife. Her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death. Wolfe is under arrest.

Will Go to the Pasture.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. David Keyser, who was bitten by a mad dog last Saturday above here, will be sent to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

Tuesday in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,689,908; gold reserve, \$93,585,388.

Lots of Oysters.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 25.—The oyster crop here will be the largest known. There are at least 200 boats engaged in fishing in the Stratford natural beds.

SHIP CANAL PROJECT

Deep Waterway Convention in Cleveland.

FROM FRESH WATER TO SALT.

A Channel From the Inland Lakes to the Ocean Proposed—Congress Will Be Asked to Aid the Project—The Great Benefit That Will Be Derived Therefrom—But Little Opposition.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Delegates to the first annual convention of the Deep Waterways association, which assembled here yesterday afternoon for a three days' session, constitute a representative body. The American congress, the Dominion parliament, big cities on both sides of the international boundary, great universities and scientific associations, boards of trade and organizations of engineers and vessel owners—all forces in the commerce and civilization of the American continent—are represented.

There are among the delegates men prominent in the scientific, educational, commercial, financial and industrial world—and all are inspired by a common purpose—to break the fetters which have heretofore bound the commerce of the great lakes by opening a deep waterway to the sea. The convention may not be able to provide the means for making the great national improvement, but will discuss the ways and endeavor to select the best manner of doing so.

They will boom the project for a 26-foot channel from the lakes to salt water.

As good an authority as ex-Secretary Warner Miller has said that the next congress will be a waterway congress. It will be the aim of the association to convince congress that it is the highest interest of millions of people living in a score of states to build a deep channel to the sea. Whether it be by the way of the Hudson or the St. Lawrence is as yet undetermined.

A 21-foot channel from Duluth to Buffalo will be completed in November. A 14-foot channel now leads by the way of the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic. Farmers who raise grain and the cattle-raisers of the west would be most benefited by the channel. It would open to lake port manufacturers an opportunity to send their products by boat, the cheapest possible freight to all parts of the world. Opposition is expected from Buffalo, Quebec and Montreal—cities that would lose much of their importance as transfer points.

MRS. WALLER COMING HOME.

Advised Not to See Her Husband in Marshes Prison.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram from Ambassador Eustis, dated at Paris, yesterday:

"Mrs. Waller's family arrived at Paris. She has decided not to visit her husband. Impossible to engage passage before Oct. 4, on which day they will sail on the *Amsterdam*."

Paul Bray, Mrs. Waller's son by a former marriage, was at the department early in the day, and was one of the first to be put in possession of the news concerning his mother. He has not received any word from her direct since before she left Mauritius. It is presumed that Mrs. Waller acted under the advice of Mr. Eustis in not attempting to see her husband while in France. She landed in Marseilles, near where he is in prison.

Waylaid on the Highway.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 25.—While returning from a soldiers' reunion up the Kanawha, John R. Lanier was waylaid near Wyoma, nine miles from here, by Thomas Potts, who waited for him on the main road and shot him twice, the balls taking effect in his back. The wounded man managed to reach his home, several miles away, where he soon expired. No trouble existed between the two, and what induced Potts to commit the crime is unknown. The people are very indignant over the matter, and excitement is running high. Potts was arrested and placed in jail.

Dislocated His Jaw.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.—Samuel Henry, colored, while indulging in a hearty fit of laughter over a story told by a friend, dislocated his jaw. At the police station Surgeon Hughes straightened the old man's jaws, and he felt so good over the relief that he indulged in another fit of hearty laughter, with the result that his jaws were again dislocated. Surgeon Hughes fixed him up again and dismissed him with an admonition to refrain from uproarious laughter hereafter.

Only a Commercial Transaction.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—In the last two days gold to the amount of \$180,000 has been deposited in the United States subtreasury in exchange for certificates. The Third National bank deposited \$110,000 and the Mechanics' bank the remainder. Officers of the two institutions said that the exchange was merely a commercial transaction made because the banks had a surplus of gold and needed currency.

Desperado Assassinated.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Sept. 25.—News has just been received here from Cumberland mountains, Buchanan county, W. Va., that "Kid" Parson, a desperate mountain tough, desperado and outlaw, who has killed almost a score of men, was assassinated on a rough mountain road, near Grundy, yesterday evening. The country is pleased to get rid of such a desperado.